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1. The communication filed on 6/22/98 is non-responsive to the prior Office action because the sequence identified as "MPLETQLAI (SEQ ID NO:30) does not correspond to the SEQ ID NO: 30 of record on the paper copy of the sequence listing submitted 2/4/97. The species of SEQ ID NOS: 1-21 do not fall within the previously elected species of SEQ ID NO: 30: Xaa Pro Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Met.

2. For purposes of responding to the prior office action, the Applicant may consider the prior restriction requirement between different peptide binding motifs as an election of species requirement. Examination has been limited to the previously elected species falling within the submotif: Xaa Pro Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Met (SEQ ID NO: 30). Additional species will be examined upon any indication of allowability for the elected species of SEQ ID NO: 30.

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